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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A tissue paper product comprising one or more plies of a tissue paper; wherein at least one of the plies comprises cellulose and from about 0.005% to about 0.1% by weight, based on the weight of cellulose, of xylan added to the furnish.
2. (Currently Amended) A tissue product according to Claim 1 wherein at least one of the plies comprises from about 0.015% to about 0.1% by weight based on the weight of cellulose of xylan added to the furnish.
3. (Currently Amended) A tissue product according to Claim 1 wherein at least one of the plies comprises from about 0.02% to about 0.05% by weight based on the weight of cellulose of xylan added to the furnish.
4. (Original) A tissue product according to Claim 1 wherein the source of the xylan is from about 0.1% to about 10% of highly refined pulp refined to have a Canadian Standard Freeness measurement less than about 350 and a Schopper-Riegler slowness value greater than about 35 °SR.
5. (Original) A tissue product according to Claim 4 wherein the highly refined pulp has a Canadian Standard Freeness measurement less than about 100 and a Schopper-Riegler slowness value of from about 60°SR to about 80°SR
6. (Original) A tissue product according to Claim 5 wherein the pulp is birch pulp.
7. (Original) A tissue product according to Claim 1 further comprising from about 0.1 kg/ton to about 2 kg/ton of a cationic charge biasing species.
8. (Original) A tissue product according to Claim 6 further comprising from about 0.1 kg/ton to about 2 kg/ton of a cationic charge biasing species.

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9. (Withdrawn) A method for the manufacture of hygienic cellulose paper comprising the steps of:

- a) producing a furnish comprising cellulose;
- b) adding from about 0.005% to about 0.14% by weight, based on the weight of cellulose, xylan to the furnish;
- c) forming the furnish into a paper web
- d) drying the paper web; and
- e) creping the dried paper web.

10. (Withdrawn) A method for the manufacture of hygienic cellulose paper according to Claim 9 wherein the xylan addition step occurs before the paper web forming step.

11. (Withdrawn) A method for the manufacture of hygienic cellulose paper according to Claim 9 wherein the xylan addition step occurs during the paper web forming step.

12. (Withdrawn) A method for the manufacture of hygienic cellulose paper according to Claim 9 wherein the xylan is added in the form of a powder having an activity ranging from about 60% to about 80%.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for the manufacture of hygienic cellulose paper according to Claim 9 wherein the xylan is added in the form of a highly refined sulfate pulp mixture having a Canadian Standard Freeness measurement less than about 350 and a Schopper-Riegler slowness value of from about 35 °SR to about 90°SR.

14. (Withdrawn) A method for the manufacture of hygienic cellulose paper according to Claim 13 wherein the pulp is birch.

15. (Withdrawn) A method for the manufacture of hygienic cellulose paper according to Claim 9 wherein the xylan is added in the form of a concentrated liquor.